

Father Says Letters Written To POW Son Not Getting Through

A new slate of officers headed by Director Bob Farnsworth will lead the area's Little Theater group, the Hampton Players, through the coming year.

Elected at a recent meeting of the group to serve with Farnsworth were Lina Kelly, president; Neva Boyer, vice president; Dorothy Tunis, secretary; and Pat Wyatt, treasurer. All live in Hollywood Riviera.

Appointed by the group to handle the duties of business manager were Bob Reid of Torrance and Claude Ferrell of Hollywood Riviera.

The current program for the group consists of three one-act plays now in rehearsal. They will be presented during May.

SFC Lee Bailey Home from Korea

Home from Korea on a 30-day furlough is SFC Lee V. Bailey of 1535 W. 214th St., whose 1 1/2-year-old son, James, has just been brought home from the hospital after a bout with pneumonia.

Sgt. Bailey, a supply sergeant with Hq. and Serv. Co., 578th Engineer Battalion here when the unit was mobilized with the 40th Division in 1950, has been in Korea with the unit since the first of the year.

He was flown home from Korea when his son was hospitalized recently. It took only 36 hours flying time for him to arrive here from Korea, he reports.

"That's quite a bit faster than the boat trip over to Japan last year," he volunteered.

A former employee in the General Petroleum laboratory here, Sgt. Bailey will report to Camp Roberts following his 30-day leave. He is eligible for discharge, he says.

The Baileys have one other son, Billy, who is nearly 3.

City Manager Tours Aqueduct

City Manager George Stevens joined other directors and officers of the Metropolitan Water District last week-end on an inspection tour of the aqueduct system that delivers Colorado River water to Torrance and 44 other Southland cities.

The itinerary included stops at all major installations along the aqueduct in connection with a \$52,000,000 expansion program that has been authorized by the district board of directors.

Joseph Jensen, chairman of the board, told the directors that the system would be able to serve 5,000,000 persons when it reaches its ultimate capacity or more than a billion gallons of water daily.

as entertainment at regular meetings of various local service clubs and organizations. Under the direction of Farnsworth, each will be a polished theatrical interlude offering comedy and clever interpretations of scenes and situations familiar to everyone.

These will be presented without charge to any local organization upon request, Farnsworth said. Performance schedules are being handled by Mrs. Kelley at Frontier 5-3848; Reid at Lomita 2335-W; or Ferrell, Frontier 5-2371.

Plans are also under way for a full-length, three-act production to follow the current shows, Farnsworth said. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at El Retiro Park clubhouse, Hollywood Riviera.

Robbery Suspect Held for Trial

Harold G. Smith was held to answer for the armed robbery of a Torrance service station committed nearly two years ago and was ordered to appear in Long Beach Superior Court on April 21.

According to testimony presented Friday in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court, Smith allegedly obtained about \$50 in cash from Edward's Service Station, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Blvds., Aug. 10, 1950.

FBI agents nabbed the suspect in Lansing, Mich., and returned him to Torrance for a hearing. "Holds" were also issued by the Gardena and Los Angeles Police Departments and the sheriff's office.

Bail of \$5000 was continued.

New Political Science Class to Open at Tech

A 10-week night political science class which will offer one unit of college credit will be offered at Harbor Junior College beginning April 14, Nicholas Zorotovich, chairman of the division of social sciences, said today.

The class, titled Contemporary World Affairs, will meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 and will be taught by Charles Boss, Tech history instructor.

Persons interested in enrolling in the class can do so at the first meeting on Monday, April 14, at which meeting the topic "The War in Korea" will be discussed, Zorotovich stated.

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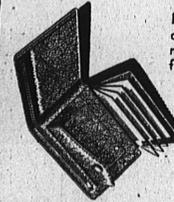
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